Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, and have completed an internship and passed examinations to become registered; and,

Whereas, In 2009, 245 registered dietitians in South Dakota used their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and,

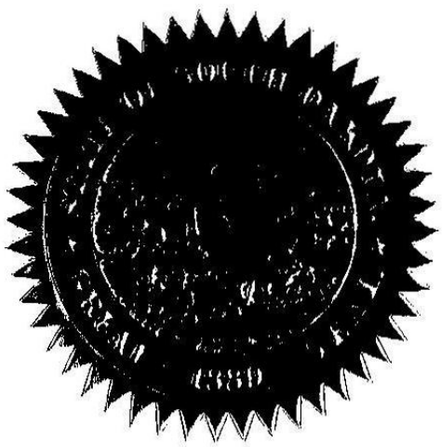
Whereas, Registered dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research, and private practice; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of South Dakotans and people around the world:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2010, as

REGISTERED DIETITIANS DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage citizens to recognize the contributions of registered dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State